

新學系 戰地調查團通訊

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晚上七點多鐘，我們都安安靜靜地坐在這總管自己的屋子裏了。這是一間坐南向北的三間連在一塊的瓦房。門上是一個羊毛氈子做的門簾，屋子裏很黑，全仗着一盞油燈。牆上有蔣委員長和傅主席的像片，兩枝槍掛在旁邊。土的炕，旁邊一隻木頭櫃子，上面是一座十八世紀的鐘，這就是屋子裏的陳設了。

我們想提出來的問題都是事先預備好的，可是由於這位總管的漢話不太好，翻譯的金剛先生，也不是我們想像中的那般使我們滿意，結果我們是聽了他的一篇訓示，原先所希望問的幾點是沒有被答覆；我們也不願太難爲了，也就差不多認爲滿意地退出來了。至於他的談話內容呢，可以說是愛國，要打日本，要節儉，要一條心，不管有錢的也好，沒錢的也好，都該想法打日本！

發覺到我們關於這里知道得太少了，於是同駐在那兒的一位中央軍官李先生又談了半個多鐘頭，他給我們講了些蒙古人的習慣，又教了我們幾句蒙古常用的話。

我們問他，爲什麼這左近沒有戰壕，砲堡，或是其他的工事呢？他說蒙古人有個特別的脾氣，就是說打就打，來了就打，馬

得會見了一位齊心寬先生，這次抗戰最賣力氣的一位老百姓，他是個木匠，年三十八歲，戰事一起便跑到戰壕裏去打，因爲咱們的子彈槍械不足，每人不見得平均分得着一桿槍（因爲所有的住民都參與作戰了），他放了幾槍，大蓋是沒有打準，他急了，放起舊的土砲來了。他又發明把手榴彈放在當地做土砲里，一下子就打死了七個，又連着放了幾砲，別的老百姓也同樣打死敵人無數，敵人沒名其妙，以爲我們有大砲了，乃漸感不支而退。這次的戰爭，這位木匠確佔了個重要的角色呢！

據當地的劉團附講，敵人來攻的時候，我們只有兩連人在那里，又都是騎兵，敵人則不然了，據說有三四千人。我們的老百姓都去參加作戰，老少小孩也加入作戰，結果是把他們打退了，我們士兵只傷了四個，死了二個，老百姓死傷共十五個，我們到這里時候因爲距離戰事的那一已有了二十多天了，事實已經漸漸爲一般人所模糊了。所以得到的未炸之彈，我們却得了不少，別的像民房街道被炸的情形，我們到看見了很多，聽當地的老百姓說，只就教堂附近，便擲了好幾十個五到二百磅的炸彈，炸得破落荒涼！

十點鐘，拍電影的拍完了炸的情形，又拍了我們的馬隊，便開始回到十二蘇木，在連總管的家里吃的全羊，一點鐘的時候，開始向平地泉出發！路上，我們的車子壞了好幾次，天黑才回到平地泉！

聖誕節前夜 圓明園裏野火頻燒

烈士墓前幾聲悲歌動天地 院長報告原來不是梅先生

聖誕節的前夜，沒有颶風的寒風，而有清明的月色。在圓明園的殘碑敗垣間，忽然起了一片熊熊的野火，歌聲圍繞着寧靜的空氣，交和着男女的笑聲。躺在這荒涼的原野中的三十八死難的烈士們，冥中有知，當亦不感罕麻，而懷慕着人間的歡樂了。

這是燕園的戰士們，兒女們，在圓明園舉行的野火行，

他們於下午五時半在西校門聚齊出發，百餘人的行列，踏着整肅的步伐。『救亡進行曲』嘹亮地流溢出來，驚動了道傍左近的人們，戰士出征吧！懷着驚訝的眼光，輕輕地自語着：『這真像一隊出征的隊伍呢！』一會，到了烈士墓前，唱了幾句雄壯的曲子。然後在傍邊舉起了紅亮的火光。人們圍繞着，啞着冷硬饅頭，填塞肚子的空洞，榮很不差

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蘇聯受到戰爭的威脅

Louis Fisher

在歐洲，祇有蘇聯的加緊製造軍械和提高生活程度是並行的。在第一次五年計劃裏（一九二九—三二）每個蘇聯人民有過極大的犧牲，到今天他們不但享受到一種更豐滿的生活，而且在國防上得到更週到的設備。蘇聯因為有新工業的發展，已經變作一個軍事上的巨人了，這種致力於製造貴重軍火利器的精神，和物質是同樣的，然而在蘇聯這些工作這差得遠呢！蘇聯的製造軍械和別國不同，極大部分的俄國國防上的建築包括着和平時的建築來增加軍事的力量，所以農業機器製造廠必須製造農器，然而也可以製造坦克車。西伯利亞需要鐵路來轉運天然資源，而這些鐵路都可以做防禦上使用的。在俄國擴大的工業力量產生出副產品的軍事力量。在別國國家過度的工業力量一定在戰爭工具方面膨脹，所以在財政上常常超出預算表的，在蘇俄七年計劃開始的一切建築物仍舊繼續而且是以加速度的進行着，這可以預言在幾年後俄國對外交的地位一定更高；這種的實現在西洋國家裏已有着開端了。

強大的俄國在加強集體安全幫助避免戰爭。波爾希維克不需要戰爭，祇受戰爭的驚擾而已，這是很容易證明的，他們對全國人民說，假使我們要侵略別人，你們可以起來制止我們，讓我們同樣的反對任何國家來侵略我們，在這種團結裏含有阻止戰爭的最大可能性。

蘇聯的接受集體安全原則堅定了國際聯盟的根基，鼓勵和平贊助者和維持現狀派國家的保護者。在俄國看來不幸的歐洲現狀派也像國聯那樣不相容。國聯是凡爾賽的標記，他代表者戰敗的德國的恥辱一直到希特勒宣告廢約為止。希特勒因此替俄國開一個進到國聯的門戶。希氏第一步工作就是廢除和平條約裏的不平等條約，第二步工作就是侵略——他把德國做成威脅世界和平的國家。凡要金剛重訂歐洲地圖的就是挑撥戰爭的意思。在這種情形之下，德國假使內在問題不阻止牠的話，歐洲國家想單獨德國來辦是不可能的。歐洲國家的安全一定須要聯合起來推倒德國復勝的地位。這就是集體安全的最大使命。同時也就是納粹黨反對集體安全的最大理由。

集體安全的最實際方法就是極力的從事軍備擴張來應付不測事變。莫斯科早已忠實的企圖將鐵放進國聯的血管裏同時同倫敦、巴黎、小協約國的國方面聯繫起來。但是因為俄國不能夠完全信任各強國在危急時的幫忙，所以就倚賴自己的武力，（許多國聯會員具有這種力量的都採取同樣的政策）。

蘇聯國防的大問題是三八〇〇哩海岸線和陸地邊防，還有那六〇〇哩從東方到西方的邊疆線；這些遠距離需要迅速的運輸軍隊和軍需品到前方去，同時也需要維持兩組浩大的軍隊組織，第一個來應付可能的日本侵略第二來防守芬蘭，伊索尼亞，拉維亞，波蘭，羅馬尼亞的戰線。雖然這些問題是非常不容易預斷，但是很可信日本是不敢進攻蘇聯的遠東地位除非日本相信有兩方國家合作進攻蘇聯時。不問蘇聯邊境線是多長而那些鋼筋的防禦和幾十萬擁有最新式武器的大兵很可以阻止日本人的侵入，而且日俄之戰在日本看來是太重價和威脅。滿洲里到處都是「匪徒」；中國還在那兒沸騰，縱然是無力的；一個不滿意的前方很容易變成一個給日本進攻西伯利亞和去轟炸日本的城市。有些專家辯駁這個論調向日本人自己確是這恐懼。

最近幾個月來蘇聯和滿洲邊境上常起衝突。大家相信這些事件會引起戰爭，但是大概是會有的。在這些衝突區域裏沒有日本國家的利益存在。困難的問題經過局外交談判後雖然可以解決，因為雙方都相信形勢的嚴重，總要避開公開的衝突。東京某方面也許會歡迎反俄的行動和國際緊張的形勢來附和他們國會議員和預算表的所說，然而聰明的人就評定這種火戰投火的遊戲。在日本大部分與國際界和重要的政治家都要同蘇俄和好，因為戰爭是日自殺之途，而且因為日本可以在中國不抵抗之下奪走她所要的土而地而不受到英美反對。然而，日本的武人份子很願意造出一個機會來攻擊四伯利亞和蒙古，這些分子在目前並沒有怎樣權勢，但是他們曾造出不幸的事件來刺激人而把整個國家拖進戰爭的漩渦裏去。

即使邊境上糾紛一時解決，然而不能夠消除以後日俄事件的爆發。在歐洲對一個主中庸主義的日本談話，據他承認這些武人分子在日本，「滿洲國」現在雖然沒有什麼力量來促進日俄戰爭，但是假使德國和波蘭取一個進攻俄國地位時，這些份子就馬上活動起來。在這種危急的時候日本已得有極大的不可反抗的誘力所以就參加戰爭。同樣的，日本假使能將進攻蘇俄，德國也願意動武的。情形既是這樣，日德兩國應事先同意於採取同一的行動。無論日德同盟是否發生（按日德同盟已成事實——譯者）這些都是合理的日德合作。一個俄德之戰，或是俄日之戰都是不可避免的變做兩個戰爭，然後各國為着維持現狀在兩個戰壘裏選擇了一個來參加的。

左右都碰到敵人的蘇俄，假使沒有外援一定會感到極大的困難。俄國一受挫抑——當然俄國失敗——

結果英法在歐洲的地位受打擊，同時英美在亞洲的地位也受到威脅。所以，俄，法，英，美是當然的友國，的確，不問日俄在邊境上的糾紛怎樣而日本主要的侵略還是向着中國而影響到英國在華的經濟利益。英國是願意享受蘇俄在遠東的合作，是不難測想得到的。英俄國交關係已經改進，也還在向前改進；德國外交中心點就在阻礙這種進行。柏林方面並不否認有這回事。德國想討好英國希望阻止她參加反德的戰爭；英國一中立法國就孤弱得多了，德國就可以做主人了。德國軍力愈大愈容易同意大利，日本，波蘭，匈牙利接近，而倫敦，巴黎就要受到恐慌，也就愈向莫斯科送秋波。莫斯科，巴黎，倫敦變做天然的三角形，假使他們的腳跟站得穩就可以防戰爭。在從事防戰的時期前英國一定不敢反對德國而對Kremlin維持着良好的關係。但是英國的最後態度有懷疑的話就會鼓勵歐洲戰爭趨勢的。在防戰和支撐現狀Kremlin在極表同情的考慮着集體安全的新計劃，而且還要保證與國的獨立，如果與國要獨立或是要得到一個適當方式的話。假使意大利無力參加英法前線的話，俄國在中國問題裏一定很活動的。

集體安全的鋪排，上下接應，都是為着和平，但是這些一定要以武備做後盾，這是不不得已，然而的確是如此，今天弱者的言辭和希望都沒用處，莫斯科另有有一種為着和平的武器。在歐陸上旅行的人對蘇聯都有一種潛伏的敬仰和愛惜。工人們對布爾希維克的俄國有着一種特別的關係。在許多地方的知識階級因為愛到布爾喬亞理想破產的落魄，還在徬徨到底要在那一條路上走，因為布爾喬亞還沒遇到物質上的破產。他們漠然的本能希望從赤色的東方降些靈感和再生。假使蘇聯政制變做最流行的民主主義和容許他們的藝術家們，作家們自由發展他們的創作，蘇聯一定可以得到許多在國外工作的朋友和中產階級民衆而且他的外交地位也因之改進；國防上的陣線也更加穩定。

蘇聯受着法西斯或是近法西斯國家的威脅，就是英法捷克的民主政治也受威脅。我的幾個多事的布爾希維克朋友一定取笑這種預料的推測；他們一定說在第一次世界大戰時英法是希俄的同盟國，然而，蘇俄不僅僅是一個為西方國家供給軍備的國家，此外目前的工作還是防止戰爭，我相信蘇聯的民主政治化可以消除許多和平主義的敵人。（譯）

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敬啟者本人前晚城內歸來，若干同學煩問：『政學消息』壁報是你寫的嗎？上面的筆名明明是我（亨）和（力）二人拜閱之下不勝冷汗橫流，查本人一向才疏學淺，難出此驚人言論，想係公德某君開卑人小玩笑，意令二斤重的鐵鎚一口吞下，着實吃不消也，特此聲明。

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(來件) 柯家龍

一、自我介紹

作者為一民族解放先鋒隊隊員。自客歲擴大宣傳被阻返平，先鋒隊成立於本校禮堂中後，日夕勉力為救亡而努力，雖心勞力拙，繫獄蒙汗，然未敢稍忘祖國之危急，國民之責任。救亡之道，遠阻難行，崎嶇為患，吾人原早知之，終以責任重大，不惜茹艱苦，瀝肝瀝肺，以盡愚誠。一息尚存，吾志當無以易。一年以來，先鋒隊隨邦人學友之後，奔走呼號。凡同胞之有為愛國行動者，吾人不敢不與，凡事實之應作努力者，吾人不敢不為。為反對華北自治之爭，遭打被捕者，先鋒隊員與焉；為爭言論出版自由，要求國內和平，三月六月諸次遊行，先鋒隊員與焉；鄉村振災訪問，市里民衆教育，先鋒隊員亦與焉；甚至豐台失馬，綏遠抗戰，日兵穿行北平，先鋒隊員亦不惜犧牲學業，冒烽煙之險，絕塞之寒，至遠地調查慰問；凡力之能達，事之能行，真不盡熱誠以赴。燕京師長同學當已深垂察覽，無庸吾復多贅。近來北平各校紛亂疊起，或者自治組織瓦解，陷于混亂；或者愛國團體解散，閱爭無已。道路傳言，間亦有對先鋒隊加以侮蔑者。吾人為求吾敬愛之師長同學，不受蒙蔽而有以正論起見，特以最近關於先鋒隊之一切，剖陳于衆目之前，尚希明辨而匡正之。

二、先鋒隊之政治之主張

吾人知之，抗日救亡大前提之下，燕京師生之主張向為一致。惟對於政府之態度，則略有紛歧之處。總括言之，有以絕對擁護政府，而達到抗日之目的者，有以督促政府，而實現民族解放的使命者。先鋒隊之一貫政策，概在後者。「九一八」以後，半壁河山，淪落異族，上海，塘沽，一再屈辱，先鋒隊隊員深感民族危機，已臻最後關頭，若政府猶堅持其不抵抗之政策，國家前途，實不堪設想，遂以誠懇之態度，再三要求政府改變國策，積極抗日，對於不抵抗主義之打擊，尤不遺餘力。或以愛護國家之心過切，督促政府之詞過嚴，言論舉動，難免偏激，此殆為外人認先鋒隊為反對政府之原因耶？實則，先鋒隊所不滿於政府者，不在政府本身，而在政府當時所持之不抵抗政策。若兩事混為一談，違背邏輯之理，昭昭明矣。

「九一八」學生運動，發軔于北平，全國民衆抗日

之呼聲，甚囂塵上。政局復經幾度動盪，政府一方面接受抗日之要求，一方面揭曉和平，以政治手段，解決糾紛，先鋒隊對政府精明之處理，欽佩之餘，惟有積極擁護而已。而政府環顧軍人抗日之要求，俯瞻民意之所在，對日政策，亦漸趨強硬，往者頑固不振之風，已加改善，遠如廣田三原則之正式被拒絕，近如援綏救贖之積極行動凡此種種，皆可為政府轉變政策之註腳。先鋒隊之所以亟亟要求政府抗日者，今見諸實施，民衆督促之力量，於斯表現，是先鋒隊願所欲願，得所欲得，擁護政府且不暇，寧有反對之理耶？雖然，先鋒隊之擁護政府，猶如昔之不滿於政府者，然不在政府本身，而在政府所施之政策。此理既明，則一旦政府稍呈頹弛，不積極執行其所諸許於國人者，吾人將督責之。若不幸對敵方復萌奴顏，忍恥屈辱，吾人又將嚴厲指摘之。

綜觀以上所言，先鋒隊對政府態度，有異於一小部份同學者，計有二點：

(甲)擁護或反對政府，不在政府之本身，而在政府所持之政策。惟此項政策，以全民族福利為前提，

本報啟事

茲因大考臨邇，本報負責同學，皆忙於準備功課，故本期即為本學季最後一期，俟下季開學後，重與讀者相見，此啟。

不為一己一黨之地位或利害所決定。

(乙)不盲目擁護政府，亦不無理反對政府，而以督促之態度，切盼政府確定救國方針，此固民主國家每一公民應有之權利與義務也。

三、有所請求于師長同學者

先鋒隊員非以愛國之誠，與能力之強，足為國人先鋒也。徒以自願多事努力，以補其材能之不足，藉盡其愛國之忠誠而已。且救國大事，斷非少數人所應專為，更非少數人所能專為，捨全國父老之指示同胞之努力，闔校師長之教導，奚能有成？先鋒隊自成立迄今，無時不企求各方之批評，以為南針，無時不在虛心改善，俾多為國家盡一分力量。吾人自知夙夜營了，謬誤有所不免，但望此後更多得師長之指導與督促，使其能更向前進步，為國家福。

四、對於謠言之辯白

因于地校之紛爭，先鋒隊竟亦受不幸之波及，蒙

不自之冤者，即清華一部份同學謂先鋒隊受張學良之津貼是也。先鋒隊自任員公權成立而後，他地亦開風潮響應，而有同樣之組織，今日上海，漢口，廣州等地，亦莫不有先鋒隊之成立。各地環境不同，人物亦殊，或因經濟困難，問向外界募捐，海上間人黃金榮杜月笙諸先生，國府要人孫科何香凝諸先生，各有物質之補助，良亦表示救亡之忱也。

張學良捐款之事，以事無確証，吾人無從知曉，即或有之，蓋亦為西安先鋒隊在張氏身為國家官吏之用，向張勸募所得。若有人以張氏曾捐款項，即為收買先鋒隊，豈黃金榮請先捐款，亦來為收買耶？即使此諸人有收買之意，先鋒隊各隊之隊員數千人，又豈是區區百元所可收買？事實之列于衆目之前者：先鋒隊中之決定任何一事，皆以開的民主化的手續，待全體隊員公決，無一絲苟且，無一點妥從，決不受人收買，決不受他人侮蔑。結語之白，穢不能遮，朗朗此心，天日可鑒。「三卅」之後，本校被補入獄者七人，皆為先鋒隊員彼等歷盡侮辱，數句鄉謠豈亦因受某人之收買而云然？迴憶去年夏季，學聯亦曾為楊立奎誣為受某黨津貼者。吾校師友若以今之事件于昔者之事，當不禁為之哂笑也。

五、有所勸戒于先鋒隊隊友者

吾人既許身於救亡運動，民族猶被帝國主義侵略之日，則須繼續鬥爭，以圖徹底之解放，此乃吾人矢始矢終不離不變之信條。而隊員日常生活，貴乎嚴謹，不宜疏忽。待人接物，以愚以誠，禮讓謙虛，為第一要義，不然，大責未盡，乖誤已成，衡之初衷，寧不有背？要之，凡做人之根本態度，必須為每一隊友所具備。

文藝社

青年作家出版

蕭乾等執筆

本校十二文藝社編輯之「青年作家」，自第一期出版後，頗得外界好評，銷路亦頗不惡，不僅在城內市場中售出不少，即在外埠，亦得到不少之讀者。現該刊第二期已出版，內容較上期更為充實，執筆者計有郭紹虞，蕭乾，靳以，力野，流金，郭慈

足，曾舉行募捐，開現已募至三十元，即將於短期結束云。

研究院招生

本校研究院於歷年秋春季開學後，皆招收新生，本年於春季開學前該院各部所，仍照收新生，招生課現已貼出佈告，報名自十二月二十八日起，至一月二十日止，考試日期定于一月二十七，二十八兩日云。

球賽

本校籃球隊於上星期六(一日)下午二時，在男生體育館，與天津工商籃球隊作友誼比賽，結果以三十九比三十六敗北。

茲有橘紅色 WATERMAN

自來水筆筆身一支脫帽而去，如有仁人君子拾得或知其下落者，請通知一院舍監，無任感謝，蓄酬以待，決不食言。

天鵝華春鮮貨茶食店

專做平津異味糕點，自運各省名園水菓，各種罐頭餅乾紙煙，各貨揀選無任歡迎，諸君惠顧無任歡迎。地址法租界勸業場西轉角電話二局二九六八號

師生大會改期

本星期二(五日)之師生大會，原定為新年團拜音樂大會，因故改期舉行。

汽笛新聲

本校機器房為清華大學代製汽笛一具，擬於明日(星期三)上午八時後試放，總務處特為此發出通告，希同學屆時聞聲，幸勿驚異。

小皇后重開

本校東門外小皇后飯店自上月因缺乏廚師與招待，並資本不足停業後，該店負責人即奔走設法，以期重開。據悉，該店資本現已有着，廚師招待亦已先後雇妥，已於本月二日(星期六)重行開幕云。

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Nash Outlines Aims Of Journalism Fund

Proposed Foundation Discussed
By Yenching Professor In
"Editor And Publisher"

Mr. Vernon Nash, professor of journalism in Yenta who is now serving as temporary field representative of the Walter Williams Foundation in America, is the author of an article, "What Proposed Foundations May Do" in the *Editor & Publisher*, of Dec. 12, 1936.

Mr. Nash, who is at present on leave of absence, has been in Yenching since 1924 for three terms of three years each as the representative of the Missouri-Yenching Foundation. In 1932, he was visiting professor to the University of Missouri where the late Dr. Walter Williams founded the School of Journalism. Leaving Yenta in early spring of last year, Mr. Nash went directly to Missouri where the Walter Williams Memorial Journalism Foundation was incorporated early in 1936.

He is also one of the founders of the present Missouri-Yenching Journalism Fund of \$70,000 which was obtained in 1927-28. It was chiefly through the cultivation and solicitation efforts of Mr. Nash that this fund was made possible.

During recent months, Mr. Nash has interviewed outstanding newspapermen, particularly leaders in various journalistic organizations in more than half of the United States. The keen interest of most of these persons interviewed led Mr. Nash to publish a discussion of the specific objectives and activities which a foundation for journalism might support.

Chief among these would be research projects into sources and methods of propaganda and other factors which interfere with a free press.

Dept. Of Journalism Secretary
Made News Editor Of Chen Pao

Mr. Hsieh Yu-lan, secretary of the Department of Journalism, has recently been appointed news editor of the local Peiping Chen Pao. He will maintain his present position in Yenching, because he will be on the night shift of the local Chinese publication.

Mr. Hsieh has been connected with the Department of Journalism for two years. He was formerly editor of a prominent Chinese newspaper in Tientsin. While in Yenching, he also was an ardent student of science and philosophy, besides acting as secretary in the Department of Journalism.

St. John's Alumni Meet

Fifteen members of the St. John's Alumni Association of Yenching and Tsinghua were present at a New Year luncheon party held at *Ch'an San* Sunday noon. This was the last meeting of the semester.

NOTICE TO READERS

The *Yenching News* takes this opportunity to remind its readers again, that this will be its last issue of publication for this semester. This curtailment is due to the nearing of examinations, and the lack of a sufficient reporting staff.

Palestine Scenes Described In Lecture By Arthur Rugh

"Palestine" was the subject of a lecture given by Mr. Arthur Rugh at McBrier Hall last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Rugh recently spent a year in Palestine together with Mrs. Rugh.

Beginning with the geography of Palestine and some of its historic places, Mr. Rugh proceeded to show some views of life in the Holy Land as it is today. These included pictures of Jerusalem, methods of fishing, marketing, and farming, and scenes from peasant life.

The lecture continued with a series of portrayals of spots made famous by the life of Jesus. The church of the Nativity, the Sea of Galilee, the garden of Gethsemane, Jacob's Well at Sychar, and the road to Emmaus were among the most striking.

Everyone ought to visit Palestine or at least follow actively what is going on there, suggested Mr. Rugh, pointing out that the Holy Land belongs to all of us and that what is happening there now will affect the peace of the entire world.

Former Yenta Student Leads China Discussion At Oberlin

That the Chinese must fight was the opinion voiced by Ward Hubbard at a discussion in Oberlin College last November, according to a letter received by friends here. Ward Hubbard spent his freshman year in Yenta last year and was active in athletics. He is at present a sophomore in Oberlin.

The discussion which Mr. Hubbard led was of the present political and social situation in China and was a part of the general program of study of the missionary enterprise in the various countries of the world today.

The letter to his friends here also described the feud between Oberlin freshmen and sophomores. Showing the treatment first year men receive in America, Ward wrote about taking several Freshies "for a ride" in almost zero weather. These two classes have "buried the hatchet", he continued in his letter, as the sophomores defeated the freshman in a football tussle 9-0.

University Assembly Postponed

The University Assembly for to-day was postponed, because of the illness of Mr. Bliss Wiant. A unique program of Chinese music was to have been given under the direction of Mr. Wiant, but his present sickness has made rehearsal impossible.

Chiang's Safe Return Celebrated at Yenta

General Assembly, Entertainment
Program, and Lanter Parade
Held Last Wednesday

Celebrating Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's safe arrival in Nanking from captivity in Sian, Yenta students suspended classes last Wednesday. The celebration to commemorate the occasion was elaborately arranged for this happy patriotic event.

A ceremonial meeting was held in Bashford Auditorium and was attended by several hundred students. Speeches concerning this happy event were delivered by Dr. J. Leighton Stuart and Dr. C.W. Luh.

In the evening, more than 400 hundred students as well as people of the community attended the program in Bashford, which was sponsored by the Yenta Students' Self-government Association. After which, the participants gathered in front of Bashford building to sing patriotic songs while firecrackers were lit off at the same time. Then the students lined up in columns of two, and paraded around the campus, each with a lighted red lantern and singing patriotic songs.

The celebration ended with a short assembly in front of Bashford building, where speeches by various students were made.

Yenta Drops Basketball Game To Tientsin Squad

A close and exciting basketball game was played between Yenta and the Tientsin Kung College in Yenching last Saturday, with the latter winning by a score of 39-36. A large crowd of spectators was on hand to witness this friendly match at Warner's gymnasium.

Taking advantage of their timely "breaks", the visiting squad managed to score most of their points by breaking through Yenta's defense during the second half of the game. Yenta's offence, although it functioned well during the first period, failed to keep the Tientsin squad on the defense, thereby allowing the Port City boys to score at will on many occasions.

High point scorers of the game were Hsiung Ta-yin, 21 points, Kuan Yu-shan, 7 points, and Tientsin, Huang Te-hou, 10 points, Hsin Chun, 10 points, and Lo Yu-tze, 16 points.

Mei To Lead Discussion

Dr. Y. P. Mei will lead the faculty discussion group tonight at the President's House at 8:00 p.m. He will present the education program drawn up by the delegation for the Northwest.

Comment and criticisms from the community might offer assistance in securing the proper personnel for executing the program, it is suggested. All interested are welcome to attend.

Student Government Gives Sharp Rebuke

Denounces Action Of Student-group
In Sending Of Unauthorized
Telegram To Nanking

A bulletin has been posted in McBrier Hall by the Yenta Student Self Government Association denouncing the action of certain groups of students who, after the lantern procession last Wednesday as a symbol of rejoicing over Chiang Kai-shek's release, initiated a telegram to the Generalissimo urging him to reconsider his resignation, and also stressing the necessity of eradicating the Communists.

It was reported that the unknown initiators had put up a bulletin at the library bulletin board, listing the above two points together with the purported backing of "five hundred and more Yenchinians". In a postscript the anonymous initiators had suggested that any one 'not' agreeing to the telegram should sign their names at a designated place. None had signed, apparently, and this gave a kind of negative support to the telegram.

Another action denounced by the Yenta Student Self Government Association, was that of some persons opposed to the said Association, who had on January 1st torn down a number of bulletins posted by the Student Government.

These acts are denounced as illegal and unconstitutional and a false assumption of authority wholly unwarranted, for a group of five hundred Yenching students could carry through any measures they were unanimously agreed upon in a constitutionally called mass meeting.

Exam Schedule Shifted Back Two Days Due To Nov. Strike

As examination week will be here soon, less students are seen skating on the rink and more people are crowding the library. The fall semester examinations will begin on Jan. 12th and will end on Jan. 19th.

Originally scheduled to begin on Jan. 9th, the schedule has been shifted back two days by school authorities because of the unauthorized two days strike last November. University authorities have declared a winter recess immediately after the examinations.

Spring semester will begin on February 1st with the first two days devoted for registration. Class work will start on Feb. 3rd, and Feb. 16th will be the last day for registration.

Chorus to Hold Annual Party

Instead of a rehearsal, the annual party for members of the Chorus will be held at Sage Hall at 6:45 p.m. on Jan. 7th, Thursday. All members of the Chorus are invited to be present.

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Retort Issued Against The Student Government Attack

Last night the "committee for the lantern parade celebrating Generalissimo Chiang's release" printed a retort to the accusations of the Student Self Government, and copies were distributed to all the students.

A shortened translation of it is as follows under six points: Regarding the Sian affair, whatever the attitude of the students toward the central Government, they should have issued a manifesto denouncing it; but our Student Government issued no manifesto. It was only on petition of a group of students that a mass meeting was called for that purpose. When the Generalissimo was released, there was not a section of the country that did not celebrate, but our Student Government did not call a mass meeting; and again this had to be initiated by a group of students. Then when we had obtained a quorum for the mass meeting and resolutions were to be passed, "some students" had left the assembly, thereby making action impossible. This happened twice.

In making the lantern parade, the Student Government has accused us of disorderly and illegal conduct. The parade was conducted in a most orderly fashion and in no way have we, "these people of opposing opinions, created disorder and irregularities."

Secondly, At the time of the lantern parade when we issued the telegram, every one was without a dissenting voice so we issued the telegram the next day. For what reason does the Student Government denounce us as "breaking orderly procedure. If we wish to manifest our opinions, that is our right of speech, which is a recognized liberty of our student body. Whence then the libelous name of "creators of disorderly conduct?"

The Student Government says: "the lantern parade telegram claims the support of more than five hundred students. If such were the case, there would be a majority of the student body, and they could readily first overthrow the Student Government." Our answer is: although we had more than five hundred supporters, what does the ability of the five hundred supporters in overthrowing the Student Government have to do with the telegram; or is there, mayhap, something in the said telegram seeking to overthrow the Student Government?

The Student Government said: "as to asking those opposed to the telegram to write their names at a certain place,—supposing no one did sign there, would that not justify changing the number from five to eight hundred of Yenching's students?" We ask the Student Government to again read our notice. We had five hundred people supporting the telegram, but fearing that there might be others opposing it, we wished to give them opportunity to raise objection.

The Student Government has taken great pains to point out to signers of the telegram to scrutinize it with care lest there were some "secret meaning hidden in it!" We might ask in our turn: might there be some "secret meaning" implied by that exhortation?

Finally, the Student Government has put the five hundred signers of the telegram, the notice against the people tearing down Student Government announcements, and that against students breaking dishes in the Dining Hall all on the same bulletin. Does that imply that the Student Government holds them all related to each other? We hereby declare that regarding the last two items, we know nothing about them and have had nothing to do with them.

(The Committee on the Lantern Parade.)

Mei Entertain Oberlin People

Dr. and Mrs. Y. P. Mei were hosts to several guests from the Oberlin in Shansi College at a luncheon and tea yesterday. Dr. Mei, who was former acting-president of that institution, also invited several Yenching students who studied there before. Those present at the tea were Misses Fran Caid, Josephine Hamlin and Messrs. John Hamilton, Raymond Neyer, Emory An, George Gallos, and several other Yenta students.

Complaint From A Reporter

My dear, dear Mr. Editor,
How like you are my creditor;—
Always asking for a story,—
Though his is usually monitory.
I tell you now, I have no time,
And that is not my fault or crime.
Exams and papers come so fast,
I'm sure of neither first nor last.
It's you and the teacher that pounce
on me,—

And no one ever lets me be.
I am always made the goat
For even the slightest fault remote.
Of all our games the chief supporter,
I am known as "the reporter".
Police have never on their beat
Made the milage of my feet.—
Well,

My steam-heat has reduced to
nought,
And with it too has gone my
thought;

The night is getting somewhat old;
The room a little bit too cold.
If you'll me pardon, I'll to bed,
Forget that ever I had a head,
And dream that I had such a thing
That need not head alarm-clock's
ring.—

Oh for a morning without end
That did no getting up portend!
Then could one praise each early
morn

That he had happily been born:
Then could one stay awake all
night,

For there would be no sleep to fight.
The pleasures of an evening spent
Had doubled raptures morning lent;
And we poor students would have
mind

To read what we have been assign-
ed.

But having not this happy plight,
I now must bid you, sir, good-
night.

—A Reporter.

Clement C. Wang, D. D. S.

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Little Queen Cafe Re-opens For Business Last Thursday

The Little Queen Cafe, after a week's termination of business, re-opened last Thursday. With a new staff of cooks, waiters, and management, this little dining-hall, is reported to be just as popular as before among the students.

An important change in the system of payment for meals has been innovated, in which the former ticket system has been replaced by a strict cash payment system. The manager reports that this has to be carried out in order to avoid any misappropriation of funds, and inefficiency on the part of its staff to keep financial accounts.

Due to the rising prices of foodstuff, the Little Queen Cafe has also been affected, and the former prices for various dishes have been raised a few cents each. The Little Queen is situated at the same premise outside of the East Gate.

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